

500,000 ARE STARVING IN SINGLE FAMINE DISTRICT OF RUSSIA

REDS BEG FOR FOOD FROM U.S.

Director Brown Besieged for Aid as Inhabitants Flee From Devastation.

By International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 6.—A mutiny has broken out in the Red garrison at Kronstadt fortress, near Petrograd, and food riots are taking place in Petrograd, according to a Warsaw dispatch to the Daily Express today, quoting reports received by the Russians in the Polish capital. The reports are not confirmed from any official source.

By International News Service.
LONDON, Sept. 6.—Half a million Russians are threatened with immediate death from starvation in the Samara district unless aid is rushed quickly, said an urgent "SOS" received here today from the American relief workers at Moscow.

Brown Gets Telegram.
The telegram was forwarded to Walter L. Brown, chief of the American administration of relief in Europe, who is at present in Geneva.
The message asks that food supplies be rushed with extra speed, saying that the situation in Samara is more serious than was first reported. "Forty per cent of the inhabitants had fled from the village we visited and the remainder were preparing to move," said the message. "Half a million are in direct want. Every hour counts."
Samara is the name of a government or province on the Volga river in the heart of the famine region. However, it is but one of about ten districts ravaged by starvation.

All Eyes Turned to Russian Children As Black Famine Stalks

Anna Louise Strong, the first American woman reporter to reach Moscow since the famine, is now en route to the Samara district, where starvation and plague are taking their toll of lives by the thousands daily. All along the route the special relief train is met by hordes of refugees telling of the plight of at least 40,000,000 men, women, and children.

By ANNA LOUISE STRONG.
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EN ROUTE FROM MOSCOW TO SAMARA, Sept. 2. (by courier to Moscow, by radio to Berlin, and by cable to New York via London, Sept. 6.)—The train on which I am traveling to Soviet Russia's death district—Samara

CHEMICAL WARFARE TROOPS TRAIN FOR ACTION AGAINST MINERS



Chemical warfare troops at Blair Mountain, West Virginia, practicing with gas and gas masks, preparing to repulse the attack of miners.

—is a combined hospital and kitchen on wheels.
It contains food cars, kitchen cars, and a dispensary car, a waiting room for patients for the staff quarters, a bake house, a kitchen, a bath, a laundry, all large enough to accommodate 4,000 children.

Everyone Helps Children.
It is primarily to the children that the workers are devoting their initial labors. Altogether 30,000 emaciated little ones must be removed at once from the pest-infested region. In Samara city alone there are 4,000 who have been abandoned by their parents. In another district there are 600,000, of whom 124,000 are between seven and sixteen.

Does it make your blood freeze in your veins to read that mothers leave their children on the doorsteps of railroad stations, with the words, "Take them, we don't want them! Does it make you shudder with horror at such "cruelty?"
Listen! to call these unfortunate women "cruel" is a slur on motherhood and a mockery of their sufferings. The mothers who do that do it because they can bear no longer to see their little ones stare at them with questioning, accusing eyes; because they can no longer listen to the rasping, hunger-hoarse voices, begging food; because they can no longer stand the pain of babes clutching and tearing and tugging at their haggard breasts—because they have not the strength to hold them any longer. Some one, any one else, they think can, must, will do more for these tots than they can.

Train Bears Relief.
The train on which we are rolling through the barren steppes filled with refugees is drawn by a German locomotive, one of the gifts received since the world began to realize Russia's plight. It carries bread donated by peasants who have been blessed with a fair harvest and who give all their surplus to the sufferers. Food fats and beans donated by the American Society of Friends make up the balance of the rations.

We roll along slowly—oh, so slowly—when every every mile gained or lost means probably a thousand lives or deaths. The news of our coming travels ahead of us, first by telegraph, then by courier.

It is a thrilling thought that we represent to those thousands and millions of suffering humans the answer to their prayers, and an infinitely sad and thought that—because of the world blockade—we will be too late for innumerable victims.

A doctor who has been out there in deathland, and who is going back on this train, told me of the terrible sights he saw.

Doctor Tells of Horror.
"Hunger of that kind, you know, is so depressing, so weakening that if you let a piece of food fall to the ground in the midst of such a group of human corpses who have had nothing to eat but ground roots, they just stare at it with distended eyes, but they do not move. Perhaps one or two will faintly lift a hand—an unspeakable gesture of despair, for it has scarcely been lifted when it drops back, limp and lifeless. They are too weak, you see, even to grasp the thing that will soothe their gnawing pain and perhaps save their lives."
"But the most pitiable of all sights is that of mothers trying to nurse their children—trying, you understand, for that's all."

LONDON EAGER TO GREET WORLD'S FUNNIEST MAN

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Charlie Chaplin, on the sea, returning to the land that gave him birth but very little else, is crowding from the columns of the British newspapers such matters as the Irish question and the League of Nations. Charlie dominates page one of the popular papers and the excitement will grow day by day until the climax is reached when he steps from his train in London, a former student of London's poorest schools, with an income eight times that of Premier Lloyd George.

Dozens of the best reporters in England are searching old school and church records for details of Charlie's early career.

"SHORN LAMBS OF LABOR" STAGE PARADE IN BOSTON

BOSTON, Sept. 6.—Led by a veteran of the world war linking arms with a hopeless cripple, an unannounced and unexpected demonstration took place in front of city hall today, where Mayor Andrew J. Peters and throngs of citizens awaited the start of the Labor Day parade.
The "Lambs" numbering some 200 unemployed under the direction of Unemployed, were denied permission to take part in the labor procession. A parade of their own was then organized.
Upon starting the impromptu performance, Ledoux was greeted by the mayor who expressed sympathy for the plight of the demonstrators.

Widow to Continue Humanitarian Work Fostered By Husband

"Model Wife and Mother" Discusses Plans of Carrying Out Wishes.

NEW YORK, Sept. 6.—To carry on the work begun by her husband is the highest ambition of Mrs. Annie Evans Hoskins, widow of Dr. Horace Hoskins, former president of the American Veterinary Medical Association, one-time editor-in-chief of the Journal of Comparative Medicine and Veterinary Archives, and for many years secretary of the Pennsylvania State Board of Veterinary Medical Examiners, who died at his home in this city on August 21.

Mrs. Hoskins says her husband labored unflinchingly for the good of humanity. It is her hope and aim to continue his example.

Under the veterinary's will, Mrs. Hoskins gets the entire residuary estate amounting to \$15,000, her husband writing in the remarkable document that she had "fulfilled all my expectations as to a model wife, mother and helpmate."

Widely devoted is the secret behind the qualification for this tribute.
"I can only say that the longer we lived together, the doctor and I, the more devoted we became to each other," Mrs. Hoskins said. "No woman could wish for a better man than he was to me."

Mrs. Hoskins said she was once secretary and for a time treasurer of the Woman's Democratic Club of Philadelphia, having lived in that city until she removed to New York with her husband four years ago.

Mrs. Hoskins is a native of Delaware county, N. Y. She said she first met Dr. Hoskins at a little up-State place called Meteor, in 1883, and two years later they were married. The widow now lives at 135 East Thirtieth street. She has a grown daughter and two grown sons, both of the latter being veterinarians like their father.

Dr. Hoskins was largely responsible for the enactment of the Congressional act providing for the commission and rank of veterinarians in the United States army.



MRS. ANNIE EVANS HOSKINS and Her Late Husband.

BOY STOLEN BY MAN CAUGHT IN WOMAN'S ROOM

Jumps From Window With Lad After She Screams For Help.

SEAFORD, Del., Aug. 6.—A case that has baffled the Sussex county authorities has developed on the farm of George Morris, between Greenwood and Milford. Morris, who is a brother of Mrs. Charles W. Lloyd, of this town, is a well-to-do farmer of that section.

A few days ago his brother-in-law and wife, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall, of Philadelphia, came for a visit and also with a view of purchasing a place. It is said they brought with them more than \$2,000.

Saturday night Mrs. Hall went into a bedroom of the bungalow to lie down. She had been there about ten minutes when she became conscious some one also was in the room and suddenly was grabbed by a man.

Reaching under a pillow she seized a flashlight and switched the light on in time to see a man in brown trousers, brown shoes, and cap leap out of the window. Her screams brought other members of the household, but the intruder had escaped.

Arthur Morris, a fourteen-year-old nephew of Morris, was at a well near the home. The intruder ran to the boy, bound and gagged him, and, putting him in a waiting automobile, evidently guarded by an accomplice, hurriedly drove off. Last night the boy was brought back and left exhausted at the edge of corn field. His groans were heard by the family, who hastened to his aid. He said he was carried to a woods some distance from the farm and kept bound and gagged all day, without food or water. As darkness approached he was put in the automobile by the same man and brought to the corn field.

Detectives questioned the boy today, but could learn nothing important from him.

FATHER HESITATES TO BURY SON, WAR HERO

STATESVILLE, N. C., Sept. 6.—With the casket draped in an American flag and resting on chairs in the little home, John P. Speaks, of Union Grove township, near here, refuses to bury the body of his son, Thomas B. Speaks, who was killed in action in France on October 4, 1918. It arrived at his home on August 13.

Following the arrival of the body, the father, to satisfy himself that the casket contained the remains of his son, had the casket opened. Mr. Speaks identified the skeleton as that of his son by the shape of the teeth and dental work, with which he was familiar.

The coffin was then sealed and placed in the little home.
When the county welfare officer and the sheriff of Tredegar county visited the Speaks home Saturday to ascertain if it was necessary to keep the casket in the house, Mr. Speaks told them he did not want to bury the body unless he had to do so.

"I prefer to fix a place in or near the house," Mr. Speaks is quoted as having said, "and keep him until I am dead and have his bones buried with me."

No action has been taken by the county authorities to force Mr. Speaks to bury the body.

COW LASSES AGED MAN WHO IS PAINFULLY HURT

FREEDHOLD, N. J., Sept. 6.—Lassoeed by his cow, Frederick Carton, of Everett, oldest civil war veteran in Monmouth county, was nearly dragged to his death by the animal before his son saw his plight and came to his rescue. The aged man, who lost an arm in battle, was pulling weeds in his front yard when the cow, fastened by a chain to a stake, circled around him.

LLOYD GEORGE TO REMAIN HERE ONLY THREE WEEKS

LONDON, Sept. 6.—Premier Lloyd George's visit to America is not likely to last longer than three weeks, in the opinion of Downing street, regardless of American reports that the Washington conference probably will last two months. It is said none of the principal British or continental delegates could remain away so long.

BRIDE IN FATAL WEDDING QUILTS HUSBAND'S HOME

Mrs. Gussman, Whose Father Slew Priest, Disappears After Quarrel.

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Sept. 6.—Mrs. Pedro Gussman, whose marriage to a Catholic led to the killing of the officiating priest by her father, has left her husband, according to Pedro Gussman's own statement made to newspaper men today.

Woman Disappears.
Her present whereabouts are not known to Gussman. She was reported to have gone to several hotels but inquiry showed she was not registered at any of them.

According to people in the house where the Gussmans have been stopping for the last week, Mrs. Gussman left after packing her things yesterday morning. She later called up the house and asked the maid to take her suitcase to another address. She was told to come after them herself. A few minutes later she came in a taxicab and carried away her baggage.

Woman Petitioned Court.

Mrs. Gussman was quoted by roomers in the apartment house as declaring that her husband had accused her of "framing up" with her father, the Rev. E. R. Stephenson, Methodist minister, whereby she was to marry Gussman, a Catholic. They further quote her as declaring that Gussman had told her he believed her insane. Mrs. Gussman last week made application to restrain all city, State and county officers from molesting her, claiming that an effort was being made to confine her in an insane asylum.

Father James E. Coyle, the priest who performed the marriage ceremony for Mr. and Mrs. Gussman, was shot dead by the Rev. Mr. Stephenson on August 11.

Gussman at Park.

Gussman spent yesterday at Eastlake Park where he served on the Labor Day committee of the Birmingham Trades Council. He did not know about his wife's disappearance until his arrival at the house where he and his wife had been living.

"I am not going to hunt for her," he said. "Whatever she wants to do is all right, and she may come back to me if she so desires. She promised to come to the park this morning, shortly after I went out. I have not seen her since I left the house yesterday morning."

"I want to say that I have nothing to do with the trial of Mr. Stephenson and intend to take no part in it. I don't know anything about it. Rumors that I will testify and give sensational testimony are false. I am tired of all this wild talk about what I am going to do and what I have done. I want to be let alone."

Couple Quarrel.

Mrs. E. R. Stephenson declared today that she had heard nothing about her daughter's leaving her husband. She made no comment as to her opinion about the new turn events have

FRENCH MAYOR HELD FOR CRUCIFYING BOY



M. Bullot with wife and daughter.

M. Bullot, the mayor of Compiègne, France, with his wife and daughter. It is charged that the mayor is responsible for having an eighteen-year-old boy, who was said to have burned the mayor's farm, crucified and burned. The event took place in 1914, when the Germans were outside Compiègne. This is the second time the attention of France has been called to this atrocious crime. It is said that the infuriated villagers, urged on by the mayor, crucified and horribly mutilated the boy, and, while there was still life in his body, he was burned at the stake.

YOUNG WOMAN SEES HER FIANCE DROWN

BALTIMORE, Sept. 6.—Seized with cramps after diving from a rowboat off Chanticleer Shore, Stony Creek, Sunday afternoon, Samuel Schwartzman, twenty-one years old, 1129 West North avenue, sank and was drowned. His fiancée, Miss Bertha Mendelson, 2318 Callow avenue, witnessed the tragedy. The police boat, Robert D. Carter, after dragging for half an hour, recovered the body.

Schwartzman, it is said, was a poor swimmer, and had taken only a few strokes after diving from the boat, when he sank. Miss Mendelson, her brother, Joseph Mendelson, and Leon Goodman, 2107 Callow avenue, who were also in the boat, were unaware that Schwartzman was in danger until attracted by shouts from shore. Mendelson and Goodman dived, but Schwartzman sank before they could reach him.

Last Sunday, it is said, was Schwartzman's twenty-first birthday. About a month ago he is said to have inherited a fortune of \$20,000 and was preparing to engage in business.

Hard Hit By Drought.

BROOKVEAL, Va., Sept. 6.—The river is so low that street light service has been discontinued, and there is little or no day current. Those who have been depending on their water supply from deep wells, pumped by electric motors, have to carry water from wherever they can get it.

PORCUPINES "SEIZE" AUTO; START TO EAT CUSHIONS

WELLSBORO, Pa., Sept. 6.—While Harry Sherwood and I. J. Focht were visiting the Asaph oil well in Sheppen township two "motor crazed" porcupines took possession of their auto. When the men returned they found one animal chewing the upholstery while the other had attacked the steering wheel.

The men armed themselves with long poles and after much effort dislodged the usurpers.

KILLS WIFE AND FIVE CHILDREN; ENDS OWN LIFE

Minnesota Banker Wipes Out Family After Resigning Position.

ORMSBY, Minn., Sept. 6.—A family of seven—the father, mother and five children—were found shot to death in their home here yesterday. Officials said indications were that the father, Frank Klacow, retired bank cashier, had killed his five children, his wife and then himself with a revolver which was found under his left arm. There was evidence that an anaesthetic had been used to numb the victims before they were killed.

The killings were discovered by a neighbor who had brought the Sunday school collection of yesterday to Mrs. Klacow, who was treasurer of the organization. A sign, "Walk in," on the back door led her to the living room, where she found Myrtle dead on a cot. In an adjoining bedroom were the parents and baby and the boys were found in their beds upstairs.

A letter to a brother, Henry Klacow, Estherville, Iowa, was found. Klacow resigned six weeks ago as cashier of the Farmers State Bank and refused to give a reason. Bank officials declared his accounts in good shape.

2 WOMEN CLAIM BODY OF AMERICAN ZR-2 AIRMAN

INDIANAPOLIS, Sept. 6.—The Indiana widow of William J. Steele, American airman who is alleged to have married an English woman before his death in the wreck of the dirigible ZR-2, is confident that her claims for her husband's body will be given precedence.

Harry A. Steele, brother of the dead man, said today that the Navy Department has notified them that their claims to the body have been recognized.

Nothing was known of William Steele's alleged second marriage until Joyce Hannan, of Leont, England, formally requested his body after the wreck of the ZR-2. She said they had been married on July 4. Besides the widow Steele left two children.

SOVIET TO ESTABLISH MINIMUM WAGE SCALE

RIGA, Sept. 6.—Establishment of a minimum wage scale, under which workmen are to be paid sufficient money to enable them to buy necessary food supplies, has been decided upon by the Russian Soviet government. The present system of payment of bonuses in the form of commodities is to be abolished.
Wages are to be divided into seven categories, ranging from a minimum of 227,500 rubles monthly to a maximum of 682,500, which sums are figured as approximately equal to \$7 and \$21. A pound of bread now costs 2,000 rubles, or 7 cents.



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